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SUMMARY: MORNING PLENARY ADJORNED TO ALLOW MEETING OF  
INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP. DISCUSSION CONTINUED ON NNA  
ORGANIZATIONAL PAPER, POINTS FIVE THROUGH ELEVEN, FOCUSING  
ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES  
AN ECE/UNESCO AND RELATIONSHIP OF WORKING BODIES  
TO PLENARY. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, SOVIET  
DEL HEAD SAID HE COULD ACCEPT NNA PAPER EXCEPT FOR  
FORMULATION ON DURATION. END SUMMARY.

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1. ON POINT FIVE OF ORGANIZATIONAL SECTION OF NNA PAPER,  
SPANISH REP, SECONDED BY ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE, TURKISH AND  
ROMANIAN REPS, STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF NON-PARTICIPATING  
MEDITERRANEAN STATES MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS BOTH IN CLOSED  
PLENARY AND BEFORE WORKING BODY ON MEDITERRANEAN. MALTESE  
REP INSISTED THAT CONTRIBUTION OF NON-PARTICIPATING MED-  
ITERRANEAN STATES COULD NOT BE EQUATED WITH THOSE BY ECE

AND UNESCO, WHICH DEMAND NO DIALOGUE SINCE THIRTY-FIVE CSCE PARTICIPANTS ARE ALREADY MEMBERS OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. THIS VIEW WAS SUPPORTED BY SWISS REP, WHO EMPHASIZED THAT DIALOGUE MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH CSCE NON-PARTICIPANTS BUT OPPOSED DIALOGUE WITH UNESCO. ROMANIAN REP MADE DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEDITERRANEAN STATES VS EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF UN ORGANIZATIONS. HE SUGGESTED TWO ALTERNATIVE PARAGRAPHS ON CONTRIBUTIONS. HOWEVER, HE ALSO FAVORED DIALOGUE WITH ECE AND UNESCO, SINCE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE DIFFERENTIATED FROM POLITICAL STATEMENT BY UN SEC GEN. POLISH REP STATED HE WOULD NOT OPPOSE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES BEFORE MEDITERRANEAN WORKING BODY AS WELL, IF PLENARY SO WISHED.

2. ON NNA PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH WORKING BODY ON FOLLOW-UP, FRG REP REFERRED TO GENEVA COORDINATING COMMITTEE'S ESTABLISHING FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE TOWARD END OF CONFERENCE TO SYNTHESIZE THE RESULTS OF OTHER WORKING BODIES. HE INSISTED THAT PLENARY OF MAIN MEETING SHOULD DEAL WITH THESE RESULTS. IF ANOTHER BODY WERE TO BE ESTABLISHED, FRG REP SUGGESTED WORDING THAT " THE WORKING BODY ON FOLLOW-UP WILL DEAL WITH ITEM FIVE OF THE AGENDA ON THE BASIS OF THE RESULTS OF THE WORK ON THE OTHER WORKING BODIES". ROMANIAN REP CONTESTED DISCRIMINATION AMONG SUBSIDIARY WORKING BODIES, WHICH ALL HAVE EQUAL VALUE. HE POINTED OUT THAT

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ACCORDING TO ANNEX, WORKING GROUP ON FOLLOW-UP WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL FIFTH WEEK AND WOULD MEET ONLY TWICE WEEKLY, AND ARGUED THAT IT WAS UNDESIRABLE TO LIMIT IT TO DISCUSSION BASED SOLELY ON RESULTS OF WORKING BODIES. SWISS REP AGREED, STATING THAT IF DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN WORKING BODIES WERE TO BE ACCEPTED, THEN HE WOULD HAVE TO AGREE WITH SOVIET AND POLISH PREFERENCES FOR THE BURDEN OF WORK TO BE BORNE BY THE PLENARY.

3. HUNGARIAN REP FURTHER INDICATED FLEXIBILITY TO ACCEPT CONCEPT OF WORKING BODIES (PARA 2 REFTEL) BY STATING THAT ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION CONCERNING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ECE AND UNESCO COULD BE HEARD BY WORKING GROUP, DEPENDING ON EXTENT OF PLENARY'S SATISFACTION WITH CONTRIBUTION.

4. ON NNA ORGANIZATIONAL POINT SIX, AUSTRIAN REP, RESPONDING TO POLISH REP'S WITH TO LIMIT MEETINGS OF WORKING BODIES, DEFENDED WORK PROGRAM AS DIFFICULT COMPROMISE ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PLENARY AND WORKING BODIES. POINTS TWO AND SIX RELATED COLSELY TO AGENDA; IF COMPROMISE

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FORMULATIONS RAISED SERIOUS QUESTIONS, THEN NNA WOULD  
RETREAT TO POSITION IN THEIR EARLIER PAPER AND GIVE UP  
COMPROMISE EFFORTS. GDR REP SUPPORTED POLISH  
VIEW THAT WORKING BODIES SHOULD BE SET UP BY PLENARY AND  
SHOULD NOT MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH IT.

5. IN AFTERNOON SESSION, YUGOSLAV REP CONTINUED DISCUSSION  
OF ORGANIZATIONAL POINT SIX, CITING NEED FOR BOTH PLENARY  
AND WORKING BODIES TO MEET IN PROPORTION TO TIME ALLOWED  
FOR MAIN MEETING AND THE TERMS OF THEIR MANDATE, THE  
PLENARY RUNNING THE CONFERENCE AND THE WORKING BODIES  
DEFINED BY THEIR FIELDS OF CONCERN.

6. ORGANIZATIONAL POINTS SEVEN THROUGH ELEVEN WERE ACCEPTED  
BY ALL DELS, WITH ONLY SUGGESTED CHANGE THAT OPENING STATE-  
MENTS IN POINT NINE BE LIMITED TO THIRTY MINUTES.  
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7. AT OPENING OF DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL POINT 12 (DURATION), ROMANIAN REP PROPOSED THAT THIS ITEM BE REVISED TO MORE CLEARLY REFLECT NEED FOR CONSECUS TO CLOSE. HIA PROPOSED LANGUAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS: "ITS DURATION WILL BE A MATTER OF MONTHS, BUT IN ANY CASE THE MEETING WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL IT HAS FULFILLED ITS TASK UNDER THE AGENDA". SOVIET AND POLISH REPS IMMEDIATELY SUGGESTED THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM BE POSTPONED.

8. ON ANNEX TO NNA PAPER, FRG REP SOUGHT ACTUAL LISTING OF TOTAL NUMBERS OF MEETINGS FOR EACH WORKING BODY, BUT THIS WAS RESISTED BY NNA GROUP WHO WERE OBVIOUSLY HELPING MALTESE WHO WISHED CONCEAL FACT THAT MEDITERRANEAN WORKING BODY HAD FEWER MEETINGS THAN OTHER GROUPS.

9. DISCUSSION CLOSED WITH A BROAD SPECTRUM OF DELEGATES SUGGESTING THAT NNA MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER OBSERVATIONS MADE AND SUBMIT THEIR PAPER FORMALLY TOMORROW, AS GOOD BASIS FOR COMPROMISE. NNA GROUP INDICATED THEY WOULD MEET EVENING OF JULY 13 TO CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY.

10. DURING INFORMAL PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT A GROUP LUNCHEON, SOVIET DEL HEAD (VORONTSOV) TOLD AMBASSADOR HE COULD ACCEPT ALL OF NNA PAPER EXCEPT PARAGRAPH ON DURATION. AMBASSADOR DOUBLE-CHECKED THIS POSITION WITH VORONTSOV AND ASKED IF HE COULD CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO NATO CAUCUS. VORONTSOV AGREED AND WE INFORMED CAUCUS AND TOLD VORONTSOV WE HAD DONE SO.  
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